

EFCC Statement on Human Sexuality



We believe:

- Our God is good and has created male and female in His image with a plan for human flourishing and shalom.
- God's creation is good and male and female are called to be fruitful (tending creation) and to multiply.
- God created male and female as sexual beings, designed for a relational intimacy in all areas. Sex is intended for procreation and mutual pleasure (1 Corinthians 7:1-5).
- Male and female defied the command of God and fell into sin, desiring to define good and evil for themselves and to make a name for themselves. The consequence was evil, disease, death, oppression and a disruption of relational oneness (between humans and God and humans).
- Humans are now broken and live in a world of idols that tempt us to satisfy our evil desires outside of God's good plan a committed relationship between one man and one woman. Homosexuality, transgenderism, polygamy, polyamory and any sexual activity outside of the marriage of one man and one woman (including heterosexual activity outside of marriage) are all outside of God's good plan for human flourishing.
- God loves everyone, regardless of how they have abandoned His plan (and how they are living) and is calling all to His Son for salvation, healing and a life of meaning and flourishing.

We in the EFCC are Called to:

- love every human as one made in God's image without demeaning that individual for choosing an identity or lifestyle that is not consistent with God's beautiful plan.
- Believe the Bible in all that it teaches, obey it in all that it requires and trust in all that it promises. We must confess our own brokenness and in humility live as new creations, according to the call of Jesus on our lives.
- Befriend those who do not yet know Jesus and invite them to believe in Him and His good plan for us.
- Invite new believers to submit their lives to the Word and Holy Spirit and obey Him in all areas of life, commending the Word as pure, true, and life giving and model obedience to the Son before them.